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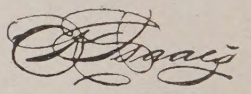

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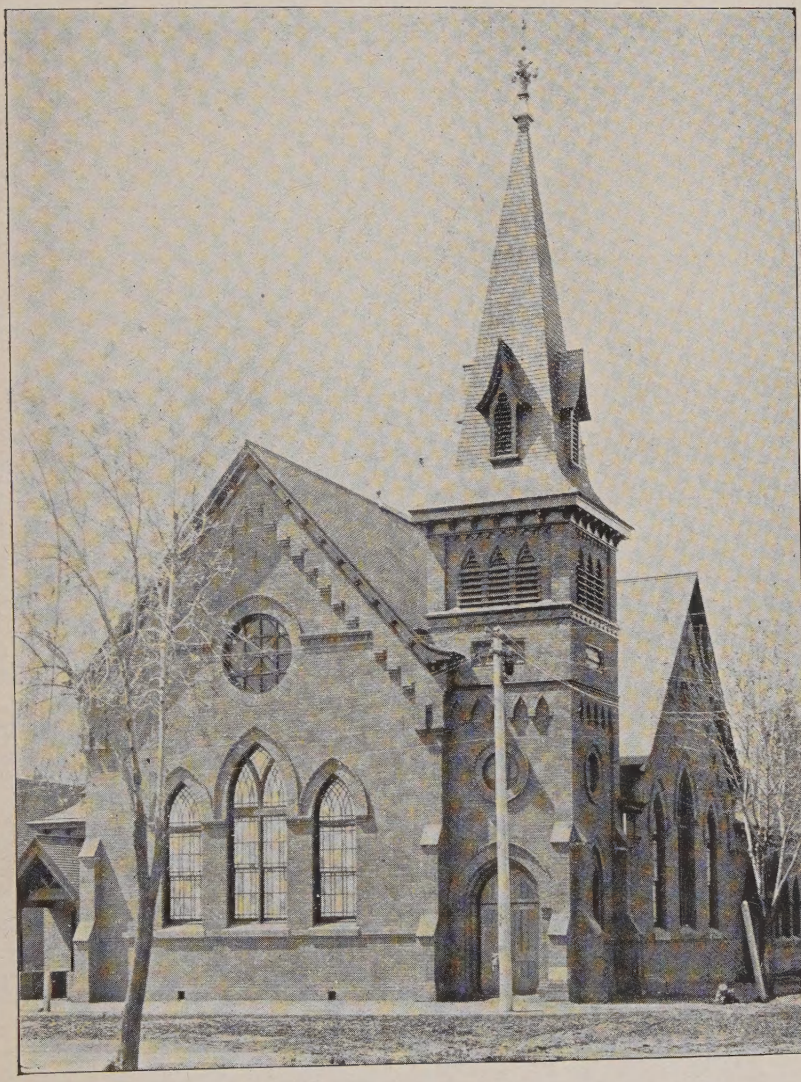

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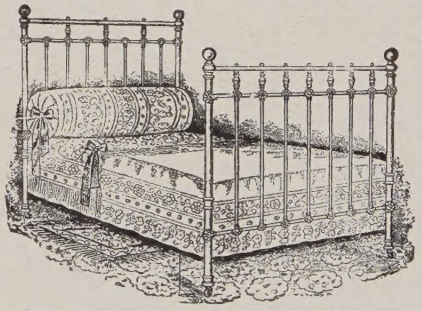

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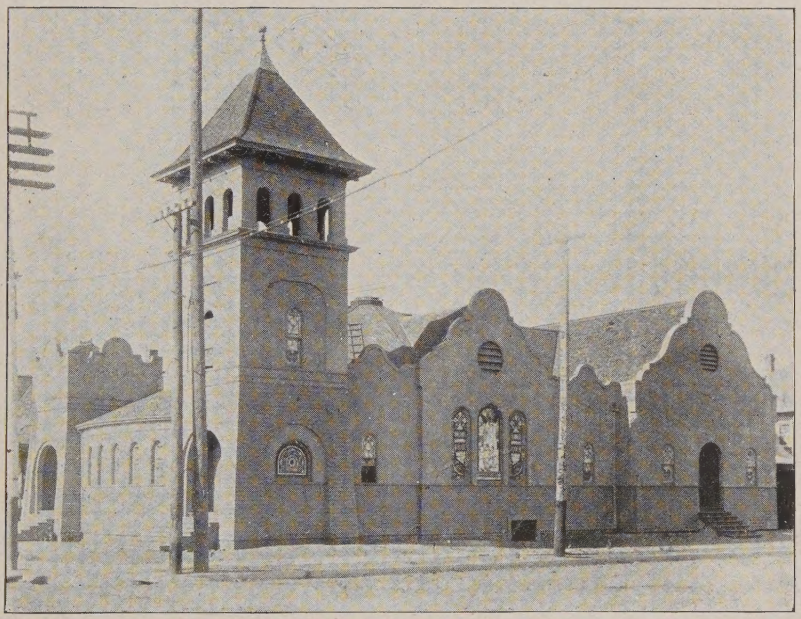

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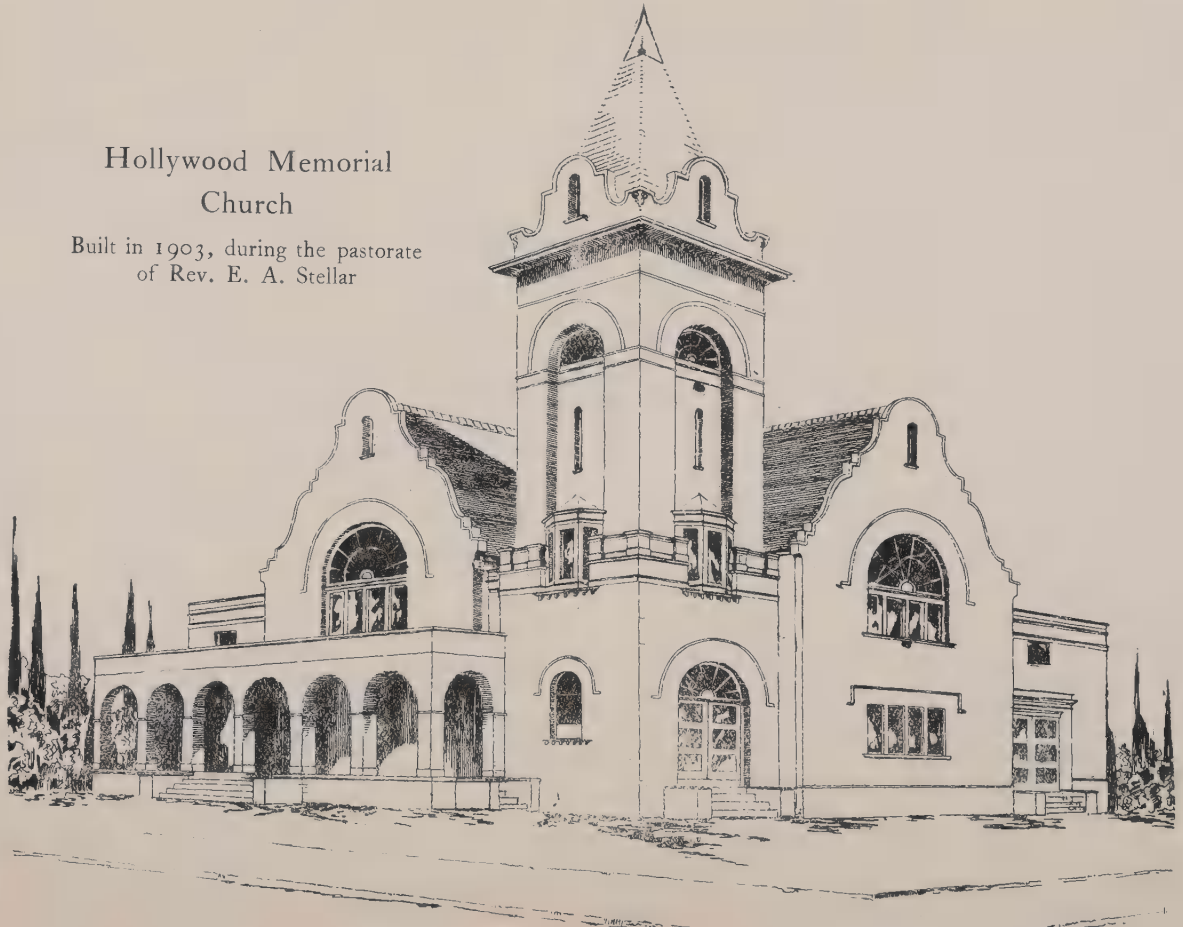

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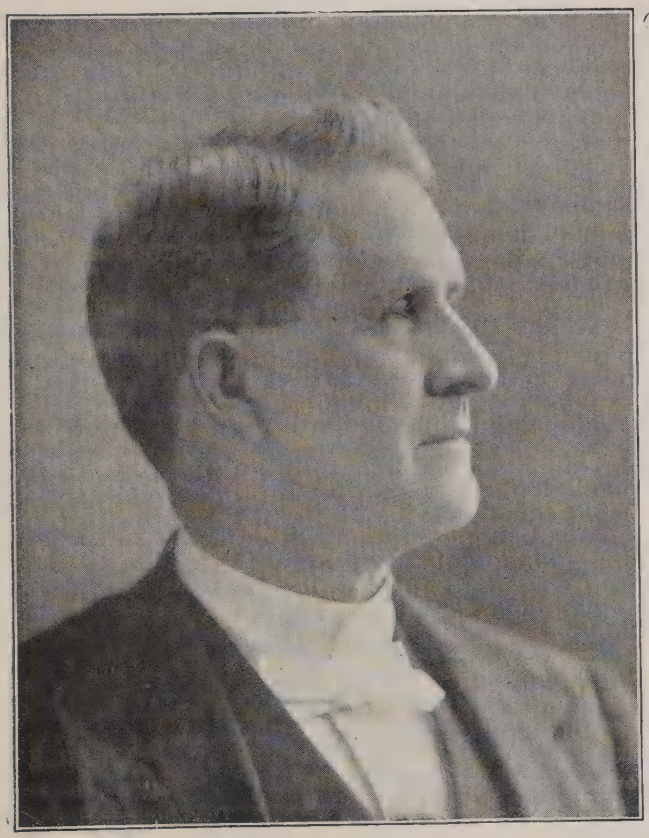

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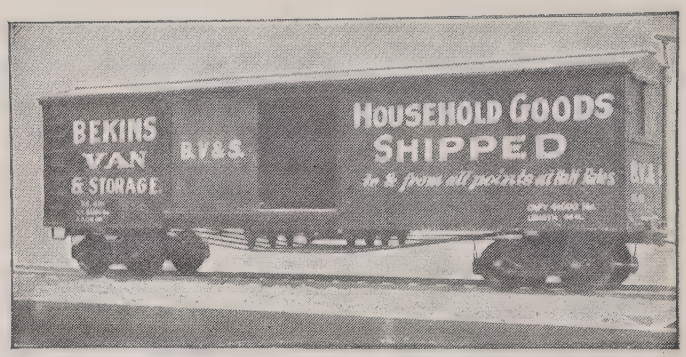

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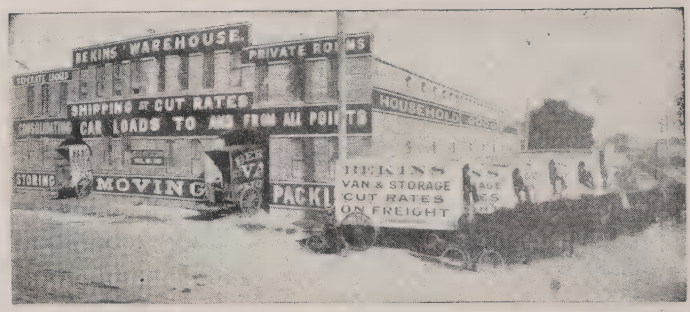

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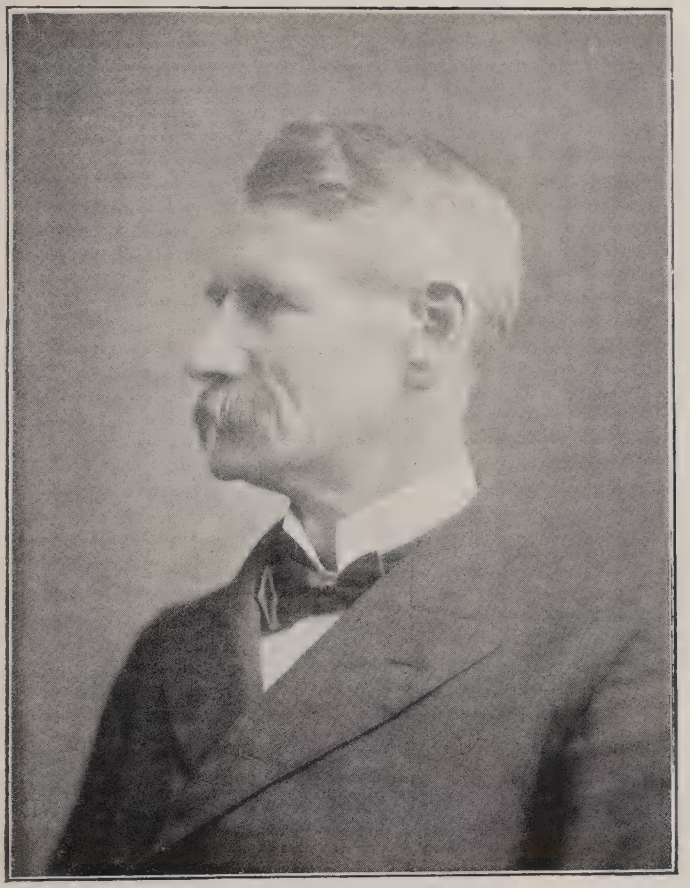

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Ashurst, W. R	1876	Los Angeles	1901	Full	1903	D	Perris, Cal.
Clark, Geo. S	1853	Austin	1878	Full	1901	E	Menefee, R. D. Santa Ana, Cal.
Crutchfield, James E	1872	North Texas	1894	Transf.	19 2	E	S. Bernardino, Cal.
Davis S. J	1855	S. Ga	1900	"	1903	D	Ventura, Cal.
Duke, T. L	1836	Memphis	1858	"	1896	Sup'd	Chino, Cal., R. D.
Fields, R. H	1871	North Texas	1895	"	1903	E	Tempe, Cal.
Finley, J. F. G	1853	North Texas	1883	"	1885	P. E	Phœnix, Ariz.
Fisher Guyton	1872	S. Ga	1894	"	1899	E	Redlands, Cal.
Govette, C. H	1867	North Texas	1891	"	1903	E	Phœnix, Ariz.
Hamilton, W	1861	Los Angeles	1889	Full	1891	E	1037 Bellevue Ave. Los Angeles, Cal.,
Harris, G. C	1873	N. Ala	1894	Transf.	1900	E	Norwalk, Cal.
Hedgpeth, L. J	1837	Pacific	1862	Transf. Re-Ad	1875 1893	Sup'd	Phoenix, Ariz.
Howell, R. P		Illinois	1889	Transf.	1902	E	1812 Union Ave., Los Angeles Cal.
Hyatt, C. A	1874		1898	"	1903	E	Prescott, Ariz.
Johnson, H. B	1872	North Texas	1898	"	1903	D	Phœnix, Ariz
Lewis, Leon O	1868	S. Ga	1893	"	1899	E	Nogales, Ariz.
McCausland, C. L	1864	Pacific	1897	Transf. Full	1897 1899	E	Downey, Cal.
Perry, C. S	1848	Alabama	1880	Re-Ad	1894	Sup'y	Santa Ana, Cal.
Raymond, R. R	1855	White River	1881	Transf.	1899	Sup'y	Santa Ana, Cal.
Ryland, E. P	1866	S. W. Mo	1890	"	1902	E	849 S. Grand ave. Los Angeles, Cal.
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Stellar, E. A	1865	Tennessee	1893	"	1901	E	Hollywood, Cal.
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Taylor, G. L	1865	S W. Missouri	1890	"	1901	E	Carpinteria, Cal.
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MINUTE QUESTIONS

1.—Who are admitted on trial? Ans.—None.

2.—Who remain on trial? Ans.—J. W. Rowland.

3.—Who are discontinued? Ans.—Owen M. Andrews, T. Howard Wilson.

4.—Who are admitted into full connection? Ans.—W. R. Ashurst, S. J. Davis.

5.—Who are readmitted? Ans.—None.

6.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Ans.—M. L. Darby, from Columbia Conference; S. J. Davis, from South Georgia Conference; W. A. Youngman, from Western Conference; C. H. Govette, H. B. Johnson and R. H. Fields, from North Texas Conference; Miles Sturgeon, from Indian Mission Conference.

7.—Who are the deacons of one year? Ans.—Emory H. Mowre.

8.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ans. W. R. Ashurst.

9.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Ans. —W. R. Ashurst.

10.—What local preachers are elected deacons? Ans.— None.

11.—What local preachers are ordained deacons? Ans.— None.

12.—What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ans.— G. C. Harris, H. B. Johnson.

13.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ans. G. C. Harris H. B. Johnson.

14.—What local preachers are elected elders? Ans.— None.

15.—What local preachers are ordained elder? Ans.—None.

16.—Who are located this year? Ans.—None.

17.—Who are supernumary? R. R. Raymond, C.S. Perry.

18.—Who are superannuated? L. J. Hedgpeth, C. C. Wright, T. L. Duke.

19.—What preachers have died during the past year? Ans.—None.

20.—Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Ans.—Their names were called one by one, and their character examined and passed.

21.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Ans.—Local Preachers, 24; Members, 2351.

22.—How many infants have been baptized during the year? Ans.—60.

23.—How many adults have been baptized during the year? Ans.—52.

24.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Ans—Senior Leagues, 25; Junior Leagues, 15.

25.—What is the number of Epworth League members? Ans.—Senior, 726; Junior, 380.

26.—What is the number of Sunday Schools? Ans.—30.

27.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers? Ans.—269.

28.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during Conference year? Ans.—2490.

29.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Ans.—5 per cent. of the Pastors' and Presiding Elders' salaries.

30.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Ans.—$758.75 to claimants.

31.—What has been contributed for Missions? Ans.—Foreign, $1306.37; Domestic, $841.85.

32.—What has been contributed for Church Extension? Ans.—$501.50.

33.—What has been done for the American Bible Society? Ans.—$176.58.

34.—What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge? Ans.—Presiding Elders, $1837; Preachers in Charge, $13,283,03.

35.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Ans.—$170.35.

36.—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Ans.—Number of societies, 35; number of houses of worship, 32.

37.—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Ans.—Value, $159,550; indebtedness, $5027.50.

38.—What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Ans.—Pastoral charges, 29; number of parsonages, 21.

39.—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Ans.—Value, $31,530; indebtedness, $425.

40.—What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Ans.—Number of districts, 2; number of district parsonages, none.

41.—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Ans.—Value none; indebtedness, none.

42.—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Ans.—Number of churches damaged, none; amount of damage, none.

43.—What are the insurance statistics? Ans.—

Insurance carried	$66,300.00
Premiums paid	303.19
Losses sustained	None.
Collection on losses	None.

44.—What are the educational statistics? Ans.—$88.35 collected.

45.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ans.—Central Church, Phoenix, Arizona.

46.—Where are the preachers stationed this year? Ans.—See appointments.

ON TRIAL

Rowland, J. W. ....Solomonville, Arizona

SUPPLIES

S. W. Harrison .....Imperial, Cal.
J. F. Hedgpeth .....Phoenix, Arizona

BISHOPS' ADDRESSES

Bishop J. C. Keener.....New Orleans, Louisiana
Bishop A. W. Wilson..... .....Baltimore, Maryland
Bishop J. C. Granberry..... .....Ashland, Virginia
Bishop R. K. Hargrove ....Nashville, Tennessee
Bishop W. W. Duncan.....Spartanburg, South Carolina
Bishop C. B. Galloway ....Jackson, Mississippi
Bishop E. R. Hendrix ....Kansas City, Missouri
Bishop J. S. Key .....Sherman, Texas
Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald..... .....Nashville, Tennessee
Bishop Warren A. Candler..... .....Atlanta, Georgia
Bishop H. C. Morrison,.....New Orleans
Bishop E. E. Hoss ....Nashville, Tennessee
Bishop A. Coke Smith.....Sherlock, North Carolina

JOURNAL

The Los Angeles Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its thirty-fourth session in the Church at Pomona, California, at 9 a. m., Thursday, October 29, 1903.

Bishop H. C. Morrison in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop.

R. A. Rowland secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, as follows:

Clerical—J. W. Allen, Geo. S. Clark, James E. Crutchfield, T. L. Duke, J. F. G. Finley, Guyton Fisher, J. D. Fraser, W. Hamilton, G. C. Harris, J. Healy, L. J. Hedgpeth, R. P. Howell, L. O. Lewis, C. L. McCausland, E. H. Mowre, C. S. Perry, R. R. Raymond, E. P. Ryland, R. A. Rowland, M. B. Sharbrough, W. K. Simpson, R. L. Sprinkle, E. A. Steilar, G. L. Taylor, C. Thompson, O. A. Thrower, J. M. Weems, W. L. Whisnant, C. C. Wright, R. E. Wright

Lay Delegates, Arizona District—Dr. H. A. Hughes, J. A. Vinson, Emmet Adams, Rev. R. M. Clarke.

Alternates—Dr. T. F. Hudson, C. W. Moore.

Lay Delegates, Los Angeles District—Ulrich Knoch, H. R. Barcus, Jos. Hamilton, W. T. Brown.

Alternates—Nathan Newby.

The following were present:

J. W. Allen, G. S. Clark, James E. Crutchfield, T. L. Duke, J. F. G. Finley, Guyton Fisher, W. Hamilton, G. C. Harris, J. Healy, R. P. Howell, L. O. Lewis, C. L. McCausland, E. H. Mowre, C. S. Perry, E. P. Ryland, R. A. Rowland, M. B. Sharbrough, R. L. Sprinkle, G. L. Taylor, O. A. Thrower, J. M. Weems, W. L. Whisnant, R. E. Wright, Dr. H. A. Hughes, J. A. Vinson, Ulrich Knoch, H. R. Barcus, W. P. Brown.

R. A. Rowland was elected Secretary, with Wade Hamilton as assistant; J. E. Crutchfield was elected statistical secretary with J. W. Rowland as assistant.

The Conference fixed the hour of meeting at 9 a. m., and for adjournment at 12 m.

The fifth row of pews from the front was named as the bar of the Conference.

On nomination by the Presiding Elders the following were elected on the several Committees and Boards:—

COMMITTEES.

Public Worship—O. A. Thrower, J. M. Weems, W. P. Brown.

District Conference Records—R. E. Wright, W. A. Youngman, M. L. Darby.

Conference Relations—E. H. Mowre, Guyton Fisher, Geo. S. Clark, R. P. Howell, J. E. Crutchfield.

General State of the Church—M. B. Sharbrough, E. P. Ryland, G. L. Taylor, R. A. Rowland, Dr. H. A. Hughes.

Sabbath and Temperance—C. L. McCausland, R. L. Sprinkle, R. R. Raymond, S. J. Davis, J. A. Vinson.

Books and Periodicals—R. P. Howell, W. L. Whisnant, R. E. Wright, Dr. H. A. Hughes.

Equalization of Traveling Expenses—W. Hamilton, W. L. Whisnant, Ulrich Knoch.

Bible Cause—J. M. Weems, H. R. Barcus, C. S. Perry.

The following nominations were made to fill vacancies in the various Boards:

Missions—J. A. Vinson.

Church Extension—W. A. Youngman, Dr. H. A. Hughes.

Sunday School—Dr. H. A. Hughes.

Education—H. B. Johnson.

Communications from the Book Agents, the Boards of Missions, and Church Extension were read and referred to the proper Boards and Committees.

W. A. Youngman of the Western Conference, M. L. Darby of the Columbia Conference, S. J. Davis of the South Georgia Conference, recent transfers to this Conference, Dr. C. F. Reid, representing the Board of Missions on the Pacific Coast, and J. K. Wooten were introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? L. J. Hedgpeth and C. C. Wright, who hold a superannuate relation to the Conference passed in

examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a continuance of that relation. Bro. Wright sent a tender message, in the form of a letter, which was read to the Conference. J. D. Fraser, who holds a supernumerary relation to the Conference passed in examination of character and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuate relation. C. S. Perry, who holds a supernumerary relation to the Conference passed in examination of character and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a continuation of that relation.

T. L. Duke, who holds a supernumerary relation to the Conference, passed in examination of character and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuate relation.

Communications from the General Secretary of the Epworth League, from the Board of Education, and the Secretary of the Correspondence School were read and referred to the proper Boards.

QUESTION 20. (Resumed.) O. A. Thrower and J. F. G. Finley, Presiding Elders, made their reports and their characters were passed. The reports showed that all the Conference collections and the salaries of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge are paid in full. Bishop Morrison observed that so far as his experience is concerned, such a thing is unique in Methodism.

A communication from the Sunday School Board was read and referred to the Conference Board.

A communication from the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with reference to the Superannuate Endowment Fund was read and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

J. W. Allen was appointed to take subscriptions for the *Pacific Methodist Advocate.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer—None.

QUESTION 2. Who remain on trial?

O. M. Andrews made his report. His character was passed, but not having appeared before the Examining Committee he was continued in the class of the first year.

J. W. Rowland made his report, and his character was passed. He was reported by the examining committee as having received a certificate from the Correspondence School; and was advanced to the class of the second year.

QUESTION 20 (resumed). E. P. Ryland, Guyton Fisher, G. L. Taylor presented a gavel to Bishop Morrison. The their characters were passed.

R. P. Howell presented a gavel to Bishop Morrison. The gavel was made from the wood of a pear tree, which was planted by Mr. Wesley at Kingswood College, England. The wood was presented to Bro. Howell, while in London, in 1901, by Rev. Thomas E. Brigden of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The handle was made from a piece of the foundation sill which is under the house in which the first Methodist Conference was held in America, A. D. 1785. Bro. Howell received this piece of wood from Prof. M. S. Davis, President of Louisburg Female College, Louisburg, N. C., whose wife is a descendant of the Hon. Green Hill, who owned and occupied said house, which is located about one mile from Louisburg. The engraved silver band was made from a buckle which was worn by Bishop McKendree on his knee trowsers, and which was presented to Bro. Howell by Mrs. R. B. Borden of Richland, California, who is a great niece of Bishop McKendree.

Bishop Morrison in accepting the gavel said:

My Brethren: As the tree from which this gavel was made developed and fruited under Mr. Wesley's hand, so may the Gospel he preached and the principles he taught be fruitful in your ministry.

And as the sill from which its handle was taken upheld the Church in which the first Conference held in America convened, so I trust you may ever be strong and true to uphold the principles and polity of our common Methodism.

And as this silver band served as a part of the itinerant harness of the first American Bishop, so I trust that we and our successors may faithfully wear, and never lay aside our war-harness until this world is captured for Christ.

To my personal friend presenting this gavel, I desire to say: I have nothing among the things I prize that I more appreciate than this.

No band of silver, or other precious metal, can bind me closer in heart to him; and I can but hope that when I have ceased to use this gavel that it may in the order of things, fall back into his worthy hand and that he may be called to wield it in conducting the Annual Conferences then placed under his charge.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Bishop

H. C. Morrison will preach this evening at 7.30 in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Announcements were made and after the doxology, and the benediction by T. L. Duke the Conference was adjourned.

Second Day, Friday, October 30

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop H. C. Morrison in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by M. B. Sharbrough.

The roll was called, and in addition to those who were present yesterday, E. A. Stellar answered to his name.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Dr. John Thompson, agent of the California Bible Society, and Rev. W. E. Vaughan, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of E. P. Ryland, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Be it Resolved, by the members of the Los Angeles Conference, Methodist Church, South.

First: That we learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, who was killed in a railroad wreck October 28th.

Second: That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, and to the members of the great organization to which she gave her splendid service, and pray God to raise up another to fill her place and to carry on the work she has been so faithfully doing.

E. P. Ryland,
J. M. Weems,
E. A. Stellar,
John W. Allen,
W. A. Youngman.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

E. H. Mowre, in the class of the third year, made his report. His character was passed and being favorably reported upon by the examining committee was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

W. R. Ashurst, in the class of the second year made his report. His character was passed, and being favorably reported upon by the Examining Committee was elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the class of the third year.

Dr. Thompson addressed the Conference in the interest of the California Bible Society.

QUESTION 10. What local preachers were elected deacons? None.

QUESTION 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

QUESTION 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

QUESTION 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

QUESTION 3. Who are discontinued?

T. Howard Wilson.

QUESTION 20. (Resumed.)

C. L. McCausland, Geo. S. Clark, R. P. Howell, R. L. Sprinkle, James Healy, M. B. Sharbrough, W. L. Whisnant, J. W. Allen, elders, made their reports and their characters were passed.

Rev. H. S. Munger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Azusa, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. W. E. Vaughan addressed the Conference in the interests of the *Pacific Methodist Advocate.*

Rev. J. S. Carrol, D.D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Pomona, was introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION 20. (Resumed.)

J. M. Weems, J. E. Crutchfield, Wade Hamilton, Elders, made their reports and their characters were passed.

R. R. Raymond, whose health has failed during the year, passed in examination of character and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

The Committee on Public Worship reported that the Missionary Anniversary will be held this evening at 7:30 in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. C. F. Reid will address the meeting.

Announcements were made and the Conference was, after the doxology and the benediction by Rev. H. S. Munger, adjourned.

Third Day, Saturday, October 31

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Bishop H. C. Morrison in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by T. L. Duke.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

E. P. Ryland presented the report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church. (See Appendix A.)

The report was adopted.

E. P. Ryland presented a resolution from the Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, at Hermosa Beach. (See Appendix B.)

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

QUESTION 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Phoenix, Arizona.

QUESTION 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

W. R. Ashurst and S. J. Davis, having answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection.

Rev. F. D. Mather, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Ontario, was introduced to the Conference.

T. F. McCary (represented by O. A. Thrower) and S. J. Davis reported on the condition of the charges supplied by them—Ranchito and Lompoc.

QUESTION 20 (resumed). R. A. Rowland, W. K. Simpson (represented by J. F. G. Finley), L. O. Lewis, R. E. Wright, Elders, made their reports and their characters were passed.

QUESTION 16. Who are located this year?

None.

QUESTION 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

G. C. Harris, in the class of the fourth year, made his report. His character was passed and being favorably reported by the Examining Committee was elected to elders orders.

H. B. Johnson, in the class of the fourth year, transferred from the North Texas Conference, was introduced to the Conference. The North Texas Conference certified to his eligibility and he was elected to elders orders.

W. L. Whisnant presented the report of the Epworth League Board. (See Appendix C.)

The report was adopted.

L. O. Lewis presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance. (See Appendix D.)

The report was adopted.

Rev. R. H. Russell, Central Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

E. H. Mowre presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. (See Appendix E.)

The report was adopted.

E. H. Mowre presented a supplementary report from the Committee on Conference Relations, with reference to Superannuate Endowment Fund. (See Appendix F.)

The report was adopted.

R. E. Wright presented the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. (See Appendix G.)

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a true missionary interest can neither be created nor maintained without missionary information, be it resolved: That each pastor should do all that is practicable toward the circulation of missionary literature within the bounds of his charge; that he should especially see to it that "Go Forward" is in every home, and that a missionary study class be formed in the Epworth League.

M. B. SHARBROUGH,
J. M. WEEMS.

The following resolution was adopted: We recommend to the Conference Board of Education that the money in hand of the Board, accruing from the surplus of the Children's Day Fund, and the amount thus accumulating from year to year shall be set apart as a Conference Educational Fund, to be loaned without interest to worthy young people within the bounds of the Conference, who are in need of funds with which to pursue their education. Young ministers, or those preparing for the ministry to have first claim on this fund.

R. P. HOWELL,
O. A. THROWER.

Resolved, that when we adjourn we do so to meet on Monday morning at 8:30.

J. E. Crutchfield presented the report of the Board of Education. (See Appendix H.)

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that R. E. Wright will preach in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, this evening at 7:30.

Appointments for Sunday, October 31.—M. E. Church, South, 9:30 a.m., Conference lovefeast, led by Geo. S. Clark.

First M. E. Church, 11 a.m., preaching by Bishop Morrison, followed by ordination of deacons. 3 p.m., Sunday School mass meeting, to be addressed by Dr. H. A. Hughes and others. 7:30 p.m., preaching by W. E. Vaughan, followed by ordination of elders.

Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m., preaching by Guyton Fisher.

Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m., preaching by R. P. Howell.

M. E. Church, Ontario, 11 a.m., preaching by James Healy.

Announcements were made and the Conference was, after the doxology and the benediction by Dr. Hunsaker, adjourned.

Fourth Day, Monday, November 2

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Bishop Morrison in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Geo. S. Clark.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Ulrich Knoch was appointed editor of minutes.

Wade Hamilton presented the report of the Board of Church Extension. (See Appendix I.)

The report was adopted.

C. L. McCausland presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath and Temperance. (See Appendix J.)

The report was adopted.

R. E. Wright presented the report of the Committee on District Conference Records. (See Appendix K.)

The report was adopted.

Rev. W. E. Ellis, D.D., superintendent of the California Children's Home Society, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference in the interests of his society.

H. R. Barcus presented the report of the Committee on Bible Cause. (See Appendix L.)

The report was adopted.

R. P. Howell presented the report of the Sunday School Board. (See Appendix M.)

The report was adopted.

QUESTION 3. Who are discontinued?

O. M. Andrews, at his own request.

J. M. Weems presented the report of the Board of Missions. (See Appendix N.)

The report was adopted.

J. E. Crutchfield presented the Statistical report. (See Statistical pages.)

QUESTION 5. Who are re-admitted?

None.

Ulrich Knoch presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. (See Appendix O.)

The report was adopted.

The Bishop reported that at the close of the morning service in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pomona, on Sunday, November 1st, he ordained Wm. R. Ashurst a deacon; and that at the same place at the close of the evening service he ordained H. B. Johnson and G. C. Harris, elders.

QUESTION 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

M. L. Darby, from Columbia Conference; S. J. Davis, from South Georgia Conference; W. A. Youngman, from the Western Conference; C. H. Govette, H. B. Johnson, and R. H. Fields, from the North Texas Conference; Miles Sturgeon, from Indian Mission Conference.

QUESTION 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

After an address by the Bishop, the appointments were read as follows:

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT—	O. A. Thrower, P. E.	3
Los Angeles, Trinity	E. P. Ryland	2
Los Angeles, West End	R. P. Howell	1
Los Angeles, Bellevue	W. Hamilton	1
Los Angeles, Mateo Street	R. E. Wright	1
Hollywood	E. A. Stellar	2
Long Beach	W. A. Youngman	1
Santa Ana	Geo. S. Clark	3
San Diego	W. B. Sharbrough	1
Richland	Miles Sturgeon	1
Menifee	W. R. Ashurst	2
Newport and Bolsas	S. P. Wright	1
	E. S. Perry and R. R. Raymond, Supernumeraries	
Redlands	Guyton Fisher	1
Duarte	W. L. Whisnant	4
Azusa	J. W. Allen	2
Pomona	J. M. Weems	2
Imperial and East Side..	To be supplied by S. W. Harrison	6
San Bernardino	J. E. Crutchfield	2

Ventura	S. J. Davis	1
Carpenteria	G. L. Taylor	1
Norwalk	G C. Harris	2
Lompoc	R. L. Sprinkle	1
Downey and Ranchito	C. L. McCausland	2

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. M. WEEMS.

ARIZONA DISTRICT	J. F. G. Finley, P. E.	2
Phoenix	C. H. Govette.	1
Bethel	H. B. Johnson	1
Tempe	R. H. Fields	1
West End and Buckeye	To be supplied by J. F. Hedgpeth	
Prescott	C. A. Hyatt	1
Tucson	To be supplied	
Solomonville	J. W. Rowland	2
Douglas	To be supplied	
Nogales	L. O. Lewis	1

TRANSFERRED

James Healey.....To Mississippi Conference
M. L. Darby.....To East Columbia Conference and stationed at Walla Walla
J. D. Fraser.....To Louisville Conference
R. A. Rowland.....To West Texas Conference

After the doxology and the benediction by the Bishop, the Conference was adjourned sine die.

R. A. ROWLAND, Secretary. H. C. MORRISON, President.

APPENDIX

A—SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We are glad to note the general spirit of hopefulness on the part of our preachers and our laymen as well. The year has been one of hard labor and gracious results. But we must call your attention to the fact that with such marked results in raising all assessments in all our charges, we nevertheless report fewer additions to our churches on profession of faith this year than last. This does not seem to be attributeable to lack of effort on part of our preachers. Protracted meetings and faithful work has been done in that regard. We would urge our pastors to con[t]inued and yet intensive labors in revival efforts, to press the battle with a yet mightier faith. At the same time we would call their attention to the peculiar necessity we are under in this western country of persistent and skilled hand to hand effort to reach the unsaved.

A number of our preachers report that they have some homes among their peoples in which family altars are established. We believe in home religion and there are no mightier forces in the building up of strong Christian character than the family altar and the study of the Bible in our homes. We are facing a condition very meaningful of evil in the exclusion of the Bible from the public school. Our children are not prepared to ask, or to understand why this is so—they simply grow to be familiar with the fact that it is excluded, and are in danger of coming to wrong conclusions. This makes even more imperative the duty of honoring the Bible and causing our children to honor it around our family altars. We do therefore earnestly urge our pastors to strive for the establishing of family altars in all our Methodist

homes. We may not be able to correct the errors of state laws regarding the Bible, but our duty and our great opportunity lies in laying deep in the minds and hearts of the children in our home, reverence for and faith in God's Eternal Word, confidently looking for the day to come when the children shall so greatly influence public sentiment as to bring about the passing of wiser laws.

We are glad to report that our preachers seem to love and diligently to teach our great doctrines. They rightly estimate the dignity and sacredness of the message they bear to men. We count this cause for gratitude on our part—that our pulpits are proclaiming, vigorously the great truths of God's word. We urge our preachers and people to exercise unfaltering faith in God, to ask for and expect the gift of the Holy Ghost and to strive evermore diligently to bring the world to Christ.

M. B. Sharbrough,
G. L. Taylor,
E. P. Ryland,
R. A. Rowland.

B—RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE HERMOSA BEACH PROPERTY.

Whereas, The Hermosa Beach Land & Water Co., has agreed to give to the M. E. Church, South, 24 lots at Hermosa Beach, said lots being duly described in the contract entered into between the Hermosa Beach Land & Water Co., and the trustees for the M. E. Church, South, on condition that the M. E. Church, South, erect a chapel and pavilion on said lots as per said contract, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Los Angeles Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in session at Pomona, Cal., that we endorse in accepting these lots under the conditions set forth in the the action of the Los Angeles District Conference Committee above named contract, and that we further endorse the plan of selling shares in a building fund, redeemable without interest after eight years, the proceeds from sale of which shares are to be used for building the chapel and pavilion described in the above named contract.

O. A. Thrower,
G. L. Taylor,
Guyton Fisher,
E. P. Ryland.

C—EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

We are glad to report that there are many evidences of the fact that the League has made decided advancement during the year; there has been an increase of 3 leagues and 175 members in the Conference.

It is specially gratifying to note the constantly increasing contributions to this cause from the leagues. According to the report of our General Secretary, the leagues throughout the church gave last year in excess of $20,000 for Missions.

We call attention to the action of the last General Conference in assessing the local leagues ten cents per member for the support of the work at the central office and urge that prompt attention be given to this matter. Dr. DuBose reports that only one out of seven has paid this assessment. Also to the "Institute Series," on church history, polity, doctrines, etc., and to the Bible Study Circle, both of which are outlined and elaborated in the Era. We also urge the organization of the Mission Study Class and the Reading Circle, so that our young people may become better fitted for the work of living and exemplifying the Christ life.

W. L. WHISNANT,
O. A. THROWER,
G. L. TAYLOR.

D—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We have audited the accounts of the Treasurer in the settlement made last year and find them correct.

We are also glad to report an increase over the receipts from the charges the past year and again recommend a continuation of the five per cent. law to-wit, "That the assessments for Conference claimants on the various charges be an amount equal to five per cent. of the assessments for pastoral support and that the pastor and presiding elder be held personally responsible for five per cent. of their receipts on this account."

We have received this year from the charges $759.25; from Smith & Lamar, $6.00 interest in Calvin bequest and a balance of $10.05 from last year, making a total of $775.30, which after due consideration has been apportioned as follows:

Mrs. W. L. Albright	$150.00
Mrs. L. L. Clayton	100.00
Mrs. S. M. Adams	100.00
Mrs. J. E. Miller	85.00
L. J. Hedgpeth	120.00
C. C. Wright	220.00
Expense	.30
Total	$775.30

On Bishop's fund we were assessed $165. We have received for this purpose, $168.55, which has been forwarded to Smith & Lamar. We have also been notified that an assessment of $165.00 has been levied this year for this fund which we apportion as follows:

Los Angeles district	$123.75
Arizona district	41.25

Also an assessment of $100 has been made for expenses of delegates to next General Conference, which we apportion to the

Los Angeles district	$75.00
Arizona district	25.00

The Los Angeles district has raised this year for this purpose, $70.55, which leaves their portion only $4.45.

On an assessment of $65 for printing minutes, $75.25 has been raised.

This amount has been paid to Ulrich Knoch, and an assessment of $65.00, is recommended for the ensuing year which is apportioned to

The Los Angeles district	$48.00
Arizona district	17.00

Respectfully submitted,
T. L. DUKE, *President,*
LEON O. LEWIS, Sec. and Treas.

E—CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your committee have had referred to us the names of L. J. Hedgpeth, C. C. Wright, T. L. Duke, J. D. Fraser, for a superannuated relation and the names of C. S. Perry and R. R. Raymond, for a supernumerary relation. We recommend that the relation asked for by these brethren be granted.

F—SUPPLEMENTARY.

We your Committee on Conference Relations, to whom was referred the interests of the Superannuated Endowment Fund, report that during the Conference year there has been

Raised for this fund $165.14
Cash on hand 68.81

Sent to Treasurer $96.33

We urge the brethren to be faithful to this cause as it is vital to the best interests of our church.

E. H. Mowre, President.
Guyton Fisher, Secretary.

G—BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of this department of our work. In this climate with its many inducements to enjoy out-door diversions and where people are for twelve months of each year burdened with the activities of life there is a great tendency to neglect literary pursuits and the studious life is the exception rather than the rule.

We wish not only to counteract this evil, but also to call attention to the fact that many spurious publications are finding their way into the hands of our people, the evil of which can only be counteracted by the substitution of a better class of literature, an abundance of which we have in the richly filled pages of our excellent periodicals. We can not devote much time in this report to the discussion of respective merits of these publications, but would mention with favor the Advocate and urge every member of the Conference to subscribe for and read the *Methodist Quarterly Review*. We heartily commend *Go Forward*, and would not fail in this opportunity to give Dr. W. E. Vaughan our unqualified endorsement as editor of the *Pacific Methodist Advocate* and would urge every pastor to loose no opportunity to give the *Advocate* advantage of items of local interest and contributions of importance and that we never fail to circulate the paper when opportunity is offered.

R. P. Howell, Chairman.
Robt. E. Wright, Secretary.

H—BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We have received $88.00 on collections and $14.50 from the Children's Day collections.

We recommend the following distributions:

General Board	$44.00
Paine and Lane	44.00

The General Board assesses for this year as follows:

School of correspondence	$44.00
Paine and Lane	44.00

This has been distributed as follows:

Los Angeles district	$58.00
Arizona district	30.00

We recommend the Correspondence School, of Vanderbilt University, to our undergraduates, and ask the Conference to continue to recognize its certificates in lieu of the committee examination.

We heartily concur in the recommendation of the Conference that the surplus left in the treasury of this Board be constituted a fund to be loaned without interest to needy students, preference being given to those preparing for the ministry.

JAS. E. CRUTCHFIELD.

I—CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Board of Church Extension desires to submit the following items of progress in Church Extension.

We note with pleasure that the collection for the whole connection was an increase of nearly six thousand dollars and that this sum reached a mark beyond any previous year of our history. We raised this year $502 on an assessment of $500, which has been disposed of as follows:

To the Parent Board	$250.00
To Solomonville	125.00
To Tolbert	125.00
Balance in treasury	2.00

The General Board has assessed us for the ensuing year $362, which has been raised to $500, and apportioned thus:

To the Los Angeles district	$375.00
To the Arizona district	125.00

From the report of the Corresponding Secretary, of W. H. M. S. We gather that they raised $1000 at the close of their session to complete the building of their deaconess

home, and also $460 for furnishings. They gave to Phoenix parsonage, $200.

J. W. ALLEN, President.
WADE HAMILTON, Secretary.

J—TEMPERANCE AND SABBATH.

Knowing the great misery, sorrow, blighted hopes and ruined lives and homes caused by intemperance, we heartily endorse and pledge our co-operation with every effort made to suppress this evil. Foremost among these forces we would name the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. Your committee recommends that we give the Sabbath League of America our heartiest support, and that we give the matter of Sabbath observance the special emphasis the subject deserves, and both by precept and example stop the desecration of the Lord's Day.

Your committee had a communication from the National Anti-Saloon League requesting this body to elect a member of this body to the Board of National Directors, and two delegates and alternates; therefore we nominate for these positions the following brethren:

M. B. Sharbrough, of San Diego, Cal., as our representative in the National Board of Directors; H. A. Hughes, M.D., Phoenix, Ariz.; Rev. E. P. Ryand, Los Angeles, Cal., as delegates; and Geo. S. Clark. of Santa Ana, and J. A. Vinson, of Phoenix, Ariz., as alternates.

R. L. SPINKLE,
C. L. MCCAUSLAND,
J. A. VINSON,
S. J. DAVIS.

K—DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We have examined the journals of both districts and find them to have been carefully and correctly kept.

ROBT. E. WRIGHT,
W. A. YOUNGMAN,
M. L. DARBY.

L—BIBLE CAUSE.

We your Committee on Bible Cause report as follows: Amounts raised on the various charges:

Trinity	$50.00
Pomona	5.00
Solomonville	.50
Duarte	1.50
Newport and Bolsa	8.00
Carpenteria	2.25
Richland	2.43
Phoenix	4.40
Santa Ana	40.00
Tempe	2.50
Ventura	8.25
West End	2.50
Holywood	2.00
Prescott	6.25
Downey	2.50
Norwalk	.50
San Dimas	21.50
Verde Circuit	.50
Bellevue	2.00
Redlands	7.50
Azusa	4.00
Total amount raised	$174.08

We regret that a few of the charges failed to bring up anything for this worthy cause. No work can be more necessary than that which stands for the publication and distribution of the Word of God.

C. S. PERRY, Chairman.

M—REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday School Board submits the following report: The amount collected this year from Children's Day in the several charges is $124.96, ten per cent. of which will be forwarded to Smith and Lamar for the General Conference Sunday School Board; and ten per cent. to Dr. J. D. Hammond for the Board of Education, which leaves a balance of $99.97, for our needy Sunday Schools. This has been appropriated as follows:

For Children's Day program for the ensuing year	$12.50
For Prescott work	5.00
For our Mexican work at Tempe	5.00
Solomonville, Arizona	10.00

For Tucson,..... 15.00
For Nogales 5.00
For Mateo charge in Los Angeles 10.00
For a mission school in San Bernardino 15.00
For Eastside 10.00
For Imperial 10.00
For incidental expenses 2.47

Total disbursments of this fund $99.97

Received from the former Treasurer, W. L. Whisnant, from last year's collection, $25.52, and $12.50 with which to purchase Children's Day programs for this year. The sum of $9 has been expended for programs for the last Children's Day. The surplus, $29.02, remaining in our hands has been equally divided between the Boards as the discipline directs.

Your board would recommend that every school observe Children's Day and take the collection ordered by the Discipline.

As the Sunday School is rapidly becoming an important evangelistic field of the church and its chief school of religious training, it stands confessed that a chief concern of the church of to-day is the right equipment of those who are to teach the Bible to her young, therefore we would recommend that the plan indorsed by the General Conference of 1902 known as the Bible Teachers' study circle be given out closest attention.

3. The observance of the law of 1902 which makes it the duty of the preachers in charge to organize the study circle in all of our schools.

4. That every Sunday School be organized into a missionary society and that this great subject of missions be kept prominent in our schools.

5. That a Conference Sunday School Institute be held in connection with the Annual Conference.

We are gratified at the net gain in the circulation of our literature. There's but one paper which has not gained in circulation, namely *Little People*.

Resolved: That this Conference ask Dr. J. H. Atkins, our Sunday School editor to give us an improved paper, illustrated in colors to take the place of *Little People*, and the Conference Secretary to inform him.

E. H. Mowre, President.
R. P. Howell, Secretary.
Dr. H. A. Hughes.

N—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dear Brethren: We rejoice in the advancement made during the year in our missionary ranks. We give praise to God for the encouraging reports made by the pastors of collections in full, and of the conversions and accessions within our bounds, and especially from the charges aided by our Conference Board.

The General Board has assessed our Conference $1015, for the ensuing year, which we apportion to the districts as follows: Los Angeles district, $7.40; Arizona district, $2.75. In view of the facts that General Board has reduced our assessment for foreign missions, $185, and of the urgent demands that are made upon us for enlargement, the Board has raised the Domestic Mission assessment on the Conference from $800 to $1200, and apportioned this amount to the districts as follows: Los Angeles district, $880; Arizona district, $320.

The following appropriations have been made for the ensuing year:

Los Angeles district:	
Lompoc	$200.00
Richland	150.00
Menifee	100.00
Duarte	150.00
Ranchita	100.00
Azusa	200.00
Carpenteria	100.00
Arizona district:	
Bethel	$100.00
Prescott	100.00
Solomonville	50.00
Tempe	50.00
Nogales	100.00
Westend and Buckeye	100.00

The Treasurer's books were carefully audited and found correct.

The Board offers the following resolutions for adoption by the Conference:

1. We recommend that the pastors raise the collection for Domestic Missions in full during the first quarter, and report promptly to the Treasurer.

2. That J. M. Weems be nominated as Field Secretary of this Board during the ensuing year.

M. B. Sharbrough, President.
J. M. Weems, Secretary.

O—RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, that we heartily appreciate the hospitality of the good people of Pomona in entertaining the Conference so royally, and ask God to bless and prosper them both spiritually and materially.

Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the M. E. Church for the use of their building for our public services, and also for its aid in the entertainment of the Conference, also the various other churches of Pomona for courtesies extended. We also thank the Pomona press for the publicity of the Conference proceedings; to the banks for their aid to us in handling the finances of the Conference.

WHEREAS, We feel fortunate in having as our presiding officer, Bishop H. C. Morrison, who has given us so many evidences of his brotherly spirit and deep interest in our work, as well as his able addresses and pulpit utterances, therefore,

Resolved, that we heartily invite the return next year by Bishop Morrison as our presiding officer, and hope that the College of Bishops in their wisdom may send him back to carry out the enterprises inaugurated by him.

GEO. S. CLARK,
ULRICH KNOCH.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

West End, Los Angeles, May 15-18, 1903

OFFICERS

Mrs. Anna S. Wolfskill
Mrs. C. B. Mosher
Mrs. C. Price Brown
Mrs. C. L. McCausland
Mrs. Joseph Hamilton
Mrs. W. T. Fields
Mrs. S. E. Cave

OFFICIAL MINUTES

DELEGATES.

Mrs. E. A. Clardy, Mrs. E. Hamaker, Mrs. E. McGauhey, Mrs. R. M. Copeland, Mrs. S. E. Cave, Mrs. J. E. Crutchfield, Mrs. Fulgam, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. R. P. Howell, Mrs. E. Fulton, Mrs. M. Cumpston, Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Mrs. O. M. Andrews, Mrs. T. Phillips, Mrs. Mayhall, Miss L. Jourolman, Mrs. G. Fisher, Mrs. McEachin, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Jos. Hamilton, Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Mrs. W. T. Field, Mrs. B. B. Henshey, Mrs. L. J. Mathews, Mrs. S. B. Elliott, Mrs. T. J. Kerns, Mrs. E. P. Ryland, Mrs. M. Hughes, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Edgar Moore, Mrs. T. M. Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Wright.

As we come together in our yearly convocations the need of the Holy Spirit as an abiding presence is not only a necessity, but should be the desire of all hearts. Looking to this desired consummation of our hopes and aims the President selected the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, Paul's analysis of love, and the sixth of Ephesians, the Christian's equipment for service, for the opening devotions. All hearts were surely touched, and drawn into closer fellowship with each other, and to that inner circle of communion with Him who promised to make one of any company gathered in His name, though that company number not more than "two or three." It was a source of thanksgiving that every officer and a goodly number of delegates responded to roll call.

The usual committees were appointed, the bar of the Conference designated and other routine business rapidly attended to, so that in a very short time everything was adjusted and all machinery in working order. The President announced that Miss Ara Riggins has completed her course

in the Training School, been accepted by our Board, and appointed to Mexico. "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," was sung out of hearts full of gratitude, that our Conference had again been honored in having a representative in the foreign field. A plea for tithing was made by Mrs. Mosher, Brown and Wolfskill. Dr. C. F. Reid emphasized the necessity of it, and related some touching experiences as practiced by converted Chinese in their own country. He also said that 97½ per cent. of the money contributed by Christians is from a purely selfish motive, since it is contributed to build and equip churches in our own land, while only 2½ per cent. is devoted to the Christianizing of heathen nations. Dr. Reid told us of the faithful work done by Mrs. Campbell in Korea, and our Bible women. Lydia Murray and Miss Yui. Mrs. Mosher conducted the devotions for the afternoon session, reading and commenting on the 15th chapter of John. Mrs. Jos. Hamilton led in prayer.

Mrs. Hamilton said it had long been her wish and prayer that Trinity should support a Bible woman, and asked that Trinity Auxiliary be released from their obligation to the Conference Bible woman and be allowed to support one of their own. The wish was granted and by request Lydia Murray was transferred to Trinity Auxiliary. Mrs. Murray had for many years been a member of Trinity church. After hearing from Dr. Reid of the invaluable services of Bible women, so much interest and enthusiasm prevailed that Mrs. J. R. Toberman pledged the support of one in Korea, to be called after her mother, Helen Dye. Later on in the session the name given to the Conference Bible woman was the name of our President, Anna S. Wolfskill, and Mexico was the field chosen, Miss Riggins having been assigned to that field; and still another, to go to China, bearing the name of our Corresponding Secretary, Clara P. Brown, making in all five Bible women for our Conference, Santa Ana supporting one of her own.

Mrs. Chapin, one of the true and tried, who is always a welcome guest at our meetings, spoke beautifully and helpfully to us of the needs of the work, and no one was more rejoiced at the number of helpers to go to the needy ones in other lands than this dear co-worker.

The competitive drill or quiz on the Twenty-fourth Annual Report was one of the most helpful and entertaining features of the Conference, and other Conferences cannot do better than to do as we are going to, make the drill one of the num-

bers on our program. Santa Ana, Trinity and Downey, were the contestants, and so nobly did they do their work, and get their lessons, that the Committee gave each auxiliary a prize.

Most excellent reports were read from Santa Ana, Bellevue, (Adult) Bellevue Young People, San Bernardino, San Diego, Downey, Mateo, Phoenix, Phoenix Alfalfa Blossoms, West End, Trinity, Ventura. Redlands and Carpenteria sent neither delegate nor report. For several years Phoenix has been the banner auxiliary of the Conference, and because of this and the most excellent report of the Alfalfa Blossoms, a rising vote of thanks and best wishes were ordered sent these noble workers. Pledges for the support of the Conference Bible woman were taken: San Bernardino, $15.00; West End, $12.00; Downey, $10.00; Bellevue, $10.00; San Diego, $10.00; Santa Ana, $3.00. For the C. P. Brown Bible woman: Mrs. Cumpston, $5.00; Mrs. Field, $5.00; Mrs. Howell, $5.00; Mrs. Henshey, $5.00; Mrs. Hughes, $10.00; Mrs. McCausland, $5.00; Santa Ana, $5.00; San Bernardino, $5.00; West End, $5.00. Afterward Phoenix auxiliary pledged and paid $10.00. Pledges for minutes: San Diego, $1.00; West End, $1.00; Bellevue, $1.00; Mateo, $1.00; San Bernardino, $1.00; Downey, $1.00; Trinity, $5.00; Santa Ana, $1.50.

The election of officers resulted in each one succeeding herself.

The Corresponding Secretary's report showed 14 auxiliaries, one organized since last meeting; total members, 352; Woman's Missionary Advocates taken, 113; Little Worker, 48; the distribution of literature more than double that of any previous year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount of Dues		$ 285.80
"	Bible Woman	120.00
"	Scholarship	41.00
"	Week of Prayer	44.00
"	Expense Fund	18.72
"	Thank Offering	2.52
"	Easter Offering	19.78
"	Donation	.85
"	All-day Meetings	4.36
"	Buds and Blossoms	.50
"	Special	.60
"	Minutes	14.50

Collection at Annual Meeting at San Diego,	8.05	
From sale of books	2.90	
Balance on hand from last year	18.62	
Total for the year	$582.20	$582.20

MRS. JOSEPH HAMILTON, Conference Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Conference Treasurer, for the fiscal year, March, 1902-03, and find said accounts correct and vouchers for all credits claimed.

MRS. W. T. FIELD, Auditor.

The report of the credential committee showed thirty-seven delegates including officers.

The various committees made their reports as follows:

COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION.

Recommend the following:

1st. That the treasurers remit to Conference Treasurer the first of March, June, September and December.

2nd. That pledges for the printing of minutes be taken at this meeting and that the money be forwarded to the Treasurer the first of September, when the regular quarterly remittance is made. MRS. E. A. CLARDY.

COMMITTE ON EXTENSION

Of work, recommend the use of the stereoptican with views of our work and fields, a special effort to enlist the young people, the envelope system adopted by Trinity auxiliary, personal appeals for the closer reading and larger circulation of missionary literature, the reading course and united study of missions, and the importance of each member securing at least one other member during the year.

MRS. C. B. MOSHER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

Urges the necessity of every worker to supply herself with the *W. F. M. Advocate* and see that the *Little Worker* is in the hands of the children. These are the tools, without which no missionary worker can be equipped.

MRS. C. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Voiced the sentiment of the entire Conference in thanks to God for His many and unfailing mercies, to the ladies and friends of the churches in Los Angeles, for their hospitality, for the presence and help of Dr. C. F. Reid and Mrs. Chapin.

Our hearts were made sad when we remembered that part of our company had crossed the flood, and others were just touching the waters. Mrs. M. L. Wicks, Mrs. E. J. Marsh, Mrs. E. Y. Campbell, of Trinity; Mrs. Beam, of San Bernardino; Mrs. Alsap, of Phoenix; Mrs. Sheppy, of Ventura; and Mrs. W. S. Reavis, of Bellevue, each heard the call to "come up higher." While Heaven is enriched by their presence, and we rejoice to know that they are forever free from pain and sorrow, yet we sadly miss their tender ministry and loving counsel, and will strive to emulate their virtues and join hands with them in our Father's house "some sweet day."

MRS. CRUTCHFIELD, Chairman.

Because of our limited space we are able to give only a very little of the many good things of this, one of our best Conferences. Influences were put in motion that will widen and spread as the waves of the sea. By the increased number of Bible women our Conference will clasp hands with Mexico and China and Korea, with increased energy and zeal. With these additional responsibilities, if they are to represent us and do our work in those fields we must stand back of them with our support and our prayers. We know our duty, and will be held to strict account for this knowledge. San Bernardino was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the month of May the time, the exact date to be arranged by the executive committee.

On Monday afternoon as we formed the unbroken circle and stood with clasped hands and uplifted eyes and hearts, singing that sweetest of hymns, "Blest be the Tie," all felt the blessed presence of Him who dwells within, and a stronger determination to do more to bring the "other sheep" into His fold.

MRS. ANNA S. WOLFSKILL, President.
MRS. C. L. MCCAUSLAND, Rec. Sec.

STATISTICS

No. I. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY 1902-03

O. A THROWER, P. E.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY

NAME OF CHARGE	No of Local Preachers	No of Members	Total Members This Year	Additions by Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise	Removals by Death, Cer. or Otherwise	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No of Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP: Number of	HOUSES OF WORSHIP: Value of	HOUSES OF WORSHIP: Indebtedness on	PARSONAGES: Number of	PARSONAGES: Value of	PARSONAGES: Indebtedness on	Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	INSURANCE STATISTICS: Insurance Carried	INSURANCE STATISTICS: Premium Paid
Los Angeles—Trinity	5	431	436	34	93	67	11	5	1	1	$30000		1	4500			1000 00	20000	
" West End	3	122	125	2	33	20	2	5	1	1	8000		1	3000		400	1100 00	4500	25 00
" Bellevue	...	77	77	2	14	8	1	1	1	1	6000		1	2000			177 00	3500	16 50
" Mateo	...	62	62	9	11	24	2	1	1	1	2000		...			250		800	8 00
Hollywood	1	68	69	9	16	6	1	1	1	1	12000		...			4000	5007 30		43 50
Long Beach	...	41	41		13	7	...	2	1	1	4500	700 00	...					1200	8 00
Downey	...	142	142	3	12	14	3	3	1	1	3350		1	900			82 85	2700	
Santa Ana	3	214	217	9	45	32	4	2	1	1	3500		1	4000	225		1000 00		
San Diego	...	67	67	4	14	14	...	...	1	1	10000		1	4000		1000	25 00	2500	49 80
Richland	...	34	34	1	3		...	4	2	2	1500		1	180		75	180 00	700	14 00
Menifee	...	39	39		7	4	...	...	3	1	800		1	600			20 00		
Newport and Bolsas	...	72	72	8		11	3	...	3	2	2000		1	500			145 00		
Redlands	1	114	115	13	23	23	5	2	1	1	7500		...			170		3000	
Duarte	...	68	68			2	...		1	1	1700		1	800			46 50	1400	
Azusa	...	37	37		13	2	...	2	1	1	1200		...			175	117 30	600	10 80
Pomona	1	140	141	20	58	15	8	...	1	1	2500		1	900		120	160 90		
San Bernardino	...	115	115	14	33	7	4	6	1	1	10000		1	1500			386 65	2500	15 00
Ventura	1	62	63	1	5	3	...	1	1	1	6000		1	1200			300 00	3700	19 60
Carpenteria	...	41	41		5	6	...	1	1	1	6000		1	1100			104 50	3000	18 00
Norwalk	1	92	93		11	9	...	4	1	1	1000		1	500			265 00	750	7 69
Ranchito	...	16	16						1	1	800								
Lompoc	2	55	57			2	...	5	1	1	2600		1	1000		125		1500	
Total	18	2109	2127	129	409	276	44	45	27	24	122950	700 00	16	26680	225	6315	10118 00	52350	235 89
Total last year	24	1937	1974	122	342	274	49	36	25	25	114950	925 00	18	24925	440	1485	8989 70	59100	524 75
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Decrease	6						5			1		225 00	2		215			6750	288 86

ARIZONA DISTRICT—J. F. G. FINLEY, P. E.

Phoenix	3	219	222	7	24	35	2	1	1	2	25500	4000 00	1	$ 1750	200	2100	3892 86	11000	51 50
Bethel	1	81	82	1	6	25	...	2	2	1	2500		1	600			20 00		
Prescott	...	43	43		7	10	...	9	1	1	2500		1	600				1450	15 80
Tempe	...	70	70	7	7	11	5	2	1	1	1600		1	1500		50	100 00	1500	
Solomonville	...	20	20	2	5	9	1	...	1	1	800	327 50	...			225	66 00		
Verde	1	61	62	1	3	21	...	1	1	1	1700		...			50	31 00		
Nogales	...	24	24						1	1	2000		1	400		400			
Total	5	518	523	18	52	111	8	15	8	8	36600	4327 50	5	4850	200	2825	4109 86	13950	67 30
Total last year	7	613	620	33	63	133	18	16	14	8	24600	375 00	5	4450	200	2550	3934 40	4050	25 75
Increase	...									0	12000	3952 50	...	400		275	175 46	9900	41 55
Decrease	2	95	97	15	11	22	10	1	6	...			...						

RECAPITULATION

Arizona District	5	518	523	18	52	111	8	15	8	8	36600	4327 50	5	4850	200	2825	4109 86	13950	67 30
Los Angeles District	18	2109	2128	129	409	276	44	45	27	24	122950	700 00	16	26680	225	6315	10118 00	52350	235 89
Grand Total	23	2627	2651	147	461	387	52	60	35	32	159550	5027 50	21	31530	425	9140	14227 86	66300	303 19
Total last year	31	2550	2594	155	405	407	67	52	39	33	139550	1300 00	23	29375	640	4035	12924 10	63150	549 50
Increase	...	77	57		56			8			20000	3727 50	...	2155		5105	1303 76	3150	
Decrease	8			8		20	15		4	1			2		215				246 31

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS									W. F. M. S.			W. H. M. S.				
		Senior Leagues	Senior League Members	Junior Leagues	Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for OtherObjects	Total Raised by Leagues	SundaySchools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled	Collected for Sund'ySchool Supplies	Collected for Missions	Collected on Childrens' Day	Collected for OtherObjects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No of Societies	No of Members	Total Money Raised	No of Societies	No of Members	Total Money Raised	Total Collected by Women's Societies	Total Amount Reported on this Table not Elsewhere reported
Los Angeles—Trinity	E. P. Ryland	1	85	...	.....	85	.....	252 50	252 50	1	20	175	100 00	102 51	54 00	62 01	318 52	1	65	196 00	1	46	250 00	446 00	.....
" West End	Guyton Fisher	1	30	1	20	50	.....	60 00	60 00	1	12	75	52 00	15 00	2 80	3 00	72 80	1	20	47 15	1	24	381 60	428 75	561 75
" Bellevue	G. L. Taylor	1	36	1	25	61	13 50	77 00	90 50	1	12	77	42 50	14 05	.....	13 35	69 90	1	11	18 00	1	15	78 96	96 96	.....
" Mateo	O. M. Andrews	1	26	1	30	56	13 00	37 00	50 00	1	8	130	35 06	17 00	.....	18 00	70 00	1	13	8 00	1	12	25 00	45 00	20 00
Hollywood	E. A. Stellar	1	32	1	25	57	8 00	112 00	120 00	1	10	112	30 08	20 00	.....	2 14	52 22	...	.....	.....	1	19	217 80	217 80	94 22
Long Beach	T. H. Wilson	1	20	...	.....	20	.....	5 00	5 00	1	8	60	25 00	.....	.....	9 00	34 00	...	.....	.....	1	15	20 00	20 00	59 00
Downey	C. L. McCausland	1	32	1	28	60	8 50	72 00	81 20	1	10	115	73 00	36 00	4 00	28 00	141 00	1	29	65 00	1	27	126 00	191 00	413 00
Santa Ana	Geo. S. Clark	1	45	1	37	82	24 08	83 85	107 93	1	18	148	89 54	21 69	8 38	40 00	151 23	1	33	119 90	1	28	111 40	231 30	231 30
San Diego	R. P. Howell	1	18	1	10	28	.....	32 00	32 00	1	8	69	36 00	15 00	4 02	33 00	88 02	1	11	36 80	1	5	350 00	39 50	159 50
Richland	R. L. Sprinkle	1	30	...	.....	30	.....	11 00	11 00	2	12	75	42 89	2 13	1 54	4 17	47 06	...	.....	.....	1	14	30 00	30 00	98 19
Menifee	W. R. Ashurst	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport and Bolsas	James Healy	3	45	1	20	65	9 00	10 00	19 00	2	10	100	40 00	7 00	7 70	.....	54 70	...	.....	.....	1	12	103 15	103 15	103 15
Redlands	M. B. Sharbrough	1	42	1	28	70	10 50	40 00	50 50	1	11	120	77 46	13 05	7 55	13 56	111 62	1	20	15 25	1	32	49 99	65 24	65 24
Duarte	W. L. Whisnant	1	23	...	.....	23	5 75	18 90	34 65	1	9	8	30 80	25 85	2 75	17 85	77 25	...	.....	.....	1	18	65 55	.....	.....
Azusa	John W. Allen	1	26	...	.....	26	15 75	15 75	31 50	1	6	40	25 31	4 01	1 30	6 00	37 90	...	.....	.....	1	13	12 00	37 55	.....
Pomona	J. M. Weems	1	18	1	30	58	12 00	17 95	27 95	1	11	120	65 00	29 20	2 68	9 12	106 88	1	.....	.....	1	14	187 88	187 88	.....
San Bernardino	J. E. Crutchfield	1	22	1	15	37	2 20	17 60	19 20	1	9	91	47 00	8 15	6 00	2 95	65 90	1	17	48 90	1	18	32 98	181 88	.....
Ventura	Wade Hamilton	...	.....	1	16	16	2 00	.....	2 00	1	10	45	24 00	5 80	2 88	.....	32 72	1	18	20 05	1	12	23 35	43 40	78 17
Carpenteria	R. R. Raymond	1	16	...	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	1	14	72	23 00	5 00	.....	.....	25 00	1	5	8 50	1	14	68 50	77 00	.....
Norwalk	Geo. C. Harris	1	21	1	25	46	5 00	53 00	58 00	1	8	128	34 98	5 00	2 50	10 00	52 48	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranchito	W. J. Phillips	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	45	8 30	9 00	.....	.....	17 00	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lompoc	S. J. Davis	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	39	28 65	7 25	4 35	25 00	35 25	...	.....	.....	1	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
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Phoenix	R. A. Rowland	1	46	1	24	70	52 00	38 35	90 55	1	17	225	91 46	29 75	7 80	81 30	210 31	1	17	54 50	1	33	441 36	491 86	192 15
Bethel	W. K. Simpson	1	28	...	.....	28	8 00	4 00	12 00	1	5	110	15 00	6 00	3 75	12 50	38 60	1	32	45 00	1	25	29 95	74 95	116 95
Prescott	Leon O. Lewis	1	20	...	.....	20	.....	15 00	15 00	2	9	125	65 00	24 00	.....	4 10	93 10	...	.....	.....	1	10	123 00	.....	.....
Tempe	E. H Mowre	1	47	1	47	94	12 00	10 30	22 30	1	10	111	56 94	27 90	6 60	.....	91 45	...	.....	.....	1	28	187 55	187 55	.....
Solomonville	J. W. Rowland	1	18	...	.....	18	40 00	55 00	95 00	1	2	20	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Verde	Robt. E. Wright	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	55	37 12	8 00	1 00	.....	39 87	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nogales		...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Increase		...	.....	...	.....	.....	31 10	.....	.....	...	.....	16	19 37	20 55	.....	6 90	48 58	1	31	27 40	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease		1	42	1	12	51	.....	9 55	9 15	3	22	.....	.....	.....	16 35	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	1	8	84 44	184 09	593 25
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Los Angeles—Trinity	280 00	280 00	1500 00	1562 00	30 00	30 00	88 00	88 00	272 56	272 56	117 00	‡117 00	76 00	76 00	18 00	18 00	50 00	16 00	16 00		13 00	13 00	11117 62	13690 08
" West End	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	5 00	6 00	34 00	34 00	30 00	35 00	28 00	28 00	15 00	17 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	3 50	3 50		3 90	3 00	1870 60	2680 60
" Bellevue	55 00	55 00	400 00	405 43	4 00	4 00	22 75	22 75	30 00	30 00	23 00	23 00	14 00	14 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	2 50		2 00	2 00	121 00	1106 49
" Mateo	22 00	22 00	278 00	278 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	175 56	53 56
Hollywood	40 00	40 00	400 00	400 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	22 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00		2 00	2 00	5256 26	5788 26
Long Beach	40 00	40 00	400 00	406 25	3 00	3 00	22 00	22 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	8 50	8 50	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00		1 00	1 00	322 00	846 75
Downey	96 00	96 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	12 00	39 80	39 80	90 00	90 00	52 00	52 00	38 00	38 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	5 00	5 00	28 00	3 00	3 00	637 10	1756 40
Santa Ana	130 00	130 00	800 00	800 00	12 00	12 00	46 50	46 50	100 00	100 00	70 00	70 00	39 00	39 00	3 00	3 00	40 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	1779 24	3038 74
*San Diego	63 35	64 00	500 00	510 00	4 00	4 10	28 20	28 50	30 00	31 00	22 00	22 05	10 00	10 50	1 00	1 25	21 50	4 50	4 55	10 00	2 00	2 00	325 00	1183 95
Richland & Valley Center	26 00	26 00	200 00	209 00	5 00	5 00	11 25	11 25	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	2 43	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	24 25	287 00
Menifee	30 00	30 00	300 00	300 00	2 00	2 00	16 50	16 50	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	5 60	1 00	1 00	.....	382 10
Newport and Bolsas	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	4 00	4 00	28 00	28 00	25 00	25 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....	657 70
*Redlands	85 00	85 00	700 00	747 95	6 25	6 25	39 25	39 25	35 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	7 50	4 00	4 00	.....	5 00	5 00	42 00	1037 80
Duarte	51 00	51 00	300 00	310 40	4 00	4 00	17 55	17 55	20 00	20 00	18 00	18 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	205 35	652 80
*Azusa	20 00	20 00	250 00	250 00	2 00	3 00	13 50	15 00	15 00	21 36	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	31 41	1 00	1 00	86 00	468 15
*Pomona	60 00	60 00	650 00	650 00	4 50	4 50	33 00	33 00	35 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	227 03	1082 58
San Bernardino	51 00	51 00	500 00	500 00	4 50	4 50	27 55	27 55	39 00	39 00	20 00	20 00	17 00	17 00	1 00	4 00	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	2 00	2 00	606 00	1289 55
Ventura	51 00	51 00	325 00	354 00	5 00	5 00	18 80	20 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	13 50	13 50	1 00	1 00	8 25	3 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	56 07	960 00
Carpenteria	70 00	70 00	400 00	400 00	5 00	5 00	23 00	23 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	17 00	17 00	3 00	3 00	2 25	3 50	3 50	.....	2 00	2 00	282 75	874 00
Norwalk	50 00	50 00	450 00	450 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	30 00	21 00	21 00	11 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	50	2 50	2 50	.....	2 00	2 00	81 00	979 76
Ranchito	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	9 80	9 80	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Lompoc	45 00	45 00	300 00	300 00	3 00	3 00	17 25	17 25	30 00	34 25	18 00	21 00	11 00	11 00	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	505 50
Total	1405 35	1406 00	10453 00	10633 03	127 25	129 35	598 70	601 70	961 56	983 17	600 00	603 05	373 00	376 00	55 00	58 25	162 43	75 00	75 05	120 86	58 00	58 00	22214 83	39507 77
Total last year	1389 00	1368 00	9742 00	9591 50	146 50	147 60	539 60	541 25	1035 00	1067 00	361 00	373 45	375 00	377 75	139 00	149 00	50 65	.....	.....	.....	73 70	73 70	8772 60	21715 90
Increase	16 35	38 00	711 00	1041 53	.....	.....	53 30	60 45	.....	.....	239 00	229 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 78	75 05	75 05	120 86	.....	.....	13442 23	17791 80
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 25	18 25	.....	.....	73 44	76 83	.....	.....	2 00	1 75	84 00	90 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 70	15 70	.....	.....
ARIZONA DISTRICT.																								
†Phœnix	180 00	180 00	1000 00	1000 00	16 50	16 50	59 00	59 00	128 00	128 00	80 00	80 00	50 00	50 00	12 00	13 20	4 40	.....	.....	20 44	6 80	6 80	402 90	6697 58
Bethel	80 00	80 00	400 00	400 00	6 60	7 30	24 00	24 00	51 20	60 00	32 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	4 80	4 80	... ...	.....	.....	10 00	2 70	2 70	114 55	882 80
Prescott	35 00	35 00	825 00	350 00	3 30	4 25	18 00	22 50	25 60	28 00	16 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	2 40	2 40	6 25	.....	.....	4 25	1 40	1 40	337 40	819 40
Tempe	46 00	46 00	300 00	300 00	4 55	4 55	17 30	17 30	35 20	40 00	22 00	27 00	13 75	14 75	3 30	3 30	2 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	... ..	490 36	950 06
Solomonville	35 00	35 00	250 00	250 00	3 30	3 30	14 25	14 25	15 60	25 60	16 00	16 00	10 00	12 00	2 50	2 50	50	.....	.....	1 00	1 35	1 35	187 65	547 05
Verde	55 00	55 00	350 00	350 00	5 35	5 35	20 00	20 00	41 60	41 60	26 00	29 80	16 25	18 25	3 90	3 90	50	.....	.....	... ..	2 20	2 20	219 67	650 47
Nogales	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	431 00	431 00	2625 00	2650 00	39 60	41 25	152 55	157 05	307 20	323 20	192 00	238 80	120 00	125 00	28 90	30 10	14 15	.....	.....	40 69	14 45	14 45	1662 53	10547 36
Total last year	460 00	404 40	2925 00	2534 15	48 35	47 65	69 25	165 00	321 00	333 70	139 60	136 40	125 00	125 00	43 85	42 10	24 00	.....	.....	15 00	23 65	21 85	5177 42	10045 15
Increase	.....	26 60	.....	115 85	.....	.....	83 30	.....	.....	.....	52 40	102 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 69	.....	.....	.....	502 21
Decrease	69 00	.....	300 00	.....	8 75	6 40	.....	7 95	13 80	10 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	14 95	12 00	9 85	.....	.....	.....	9 20	7 40	3514 89	.....
RECAPITULATION.																								
Arizona District	431 00	431 00	2625 00	2650 00	39 60	41 25	152 55	157 05	307 20	323 20	192 00	238 80	120 00	125 00	28 90	30 10	14 15	.....	.....	40 69	14 45	14 45	1662 53	10547 36
Los Angeles District	1405 35	1406 00	10453 00	10633 03	127 25	129 35	598 70	601 70	961 56	983 17	600 00	603 05	373 00	376 00	55 00	58 25	162 43	75 00	75 05	20 86	58 00	58 00	22214 83	39507 77
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